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#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Urban Development

#### Notification

10/836/2020-DMA/4206

Whereas, draft rules, namely, the City of Panaji Corporation (Ward Committee) Rules, 2020 which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 391 read with section 41 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), were pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 391 of the said Act vide the Notification No.10/836/2020-DMA/4848 dated 14-10-2020, of the Department of Urban Development (Directorate of Municipal Administration), Panaji, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 29, dated 15-10-2020, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 15th October, 2020;

And whereas, no objections/suggestions have been received from the public on the said

draft Rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 391 read with section 41 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the City of Panaji Corporation (Ward Committee) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Definitions.*— (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) "Act" means City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003);

(b) "Wards Committees" means the wards committees established under section 41 of the Act.

Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

3. *Norms for recognition of the non-Government Organisations.*— Persons to be nominated from amongst the members of Non-Government Organisation shall be from self help group or from Associations of

architects, engineers, town planners, developers, trade organisation or from of any organisation which is working in the following fields in the State of Goa:

- (a) Poverty eradication;
- (b) Improvement of the slums area/slums development;
- (c) Assistance in Self employment;
- (d) Education;
- (e) Environment protection;
- (f) Conservation and maintenance of Heritage;
- (g) Urban Development;
- (h) Health;

Such non-Government organisations shall be non-profit organisations registered under the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Central Act 21 of 1860) or any other relevant Act.

4. *Nomination of members of Organisation.*— The members of the Non-Government Organisation working in the State and recognized under rule 3 who are staying in the jurisdiction of the ward committee and who are enrolled in the electoral roll of the ward committee area, shall be qualified for nomination to become a member of the ward committee subject to his name being recommended by the said organisation.

5. *Selection Procedure for Nomination.*— In case, in any ward committee consisting of 3 or more Councillors, there is difference of opinion about the selection of members then the decision on selection of members shall be by a majority which shall be final.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. *Tariq Thomas*, IAS, Director of Urban Development and ex officio, Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 27th November, 2020.

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